

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NORIYUKI SAKOH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HOANG, SONT T.  
SERIAL NO: 10/573,580 :  
FILED: MARCH 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2165  
FOR: CONTENT ACQUISITION :  
METHOD :

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the interview granted to Applicants' representatives on March 17, 2010, at which time Applicants' invention and the cited references from the Office Action dated November 2, 2009 were discussed. At the end of the interview, the Examiner indicated that he will reconsider the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections of the claims in view of the discussion. The Examiner also indicated that including the subject matter of Claim 7 into the independent claims may place the above-identified application in condition for allowance. Finally, the Examiner suggested that a terminal disclaimer be filed to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections of the claims. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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